

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**OB007ML-1**

In Re Application Of: GARY RAYMOND DUFFIN  
APR 24 2002

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Serial No.  
197696-854

**Filing Date**  
**OCTOBER 26, 2000**

**Examiner**  
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Group Art Unit  
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**Invention: EXPANDABLE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING  
THE COMPOSITIONS**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 26, 2001 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: **February 26, 2002**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: **April 26, 2002**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for the extension of time is \$400 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 15-0680  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Repln. Ref: 04/26/2002 GTEFFERA 0021255700  
DAR:150680 Name/Number:09696854  
FC: 704 \$100.00 CR

Dated: April 19, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [REDACTED] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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